

3 titled: "An ordinance granting to F. J. Cross, his successors or as-  
 4 signs, the right to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and oper-  
 5 ate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and also to acquire,  
 6 construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate transmission lines upon  
 7 and in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places, and to furnish  
 8 electric light, electric current and electric power to the public, all  
 9 within the corporate limits of the town of Shellsburg, Iowa, as the  
 10 same now are or may hereafter be extended." be, and the same is here-  
 11 by declared legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law  
 12 relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly  
 13 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
 4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
 5 Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 124.

### TOWN OF LADORA.

H. F. 469.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a  
 franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and  
 operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Elec-  
 tric Company, its successors or assigns, within the town of Ladora, Iowa  
 county, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power  
 plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmis-  
 sion, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electric energy for  
 all purposes and to carry on a general electric light and power business;  
 and contracting with said Iowa Electric Company for the furnishing of  
 electric energy to the town for public purposes." was passed and adopted  
 by the town council of Ladora, Iowa on June 22d, 1915, and was passed  
 and adopted by the legal electors of Ladora, Iowa at a special election  
 held on July 27th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
 relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now  
 therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
 2 corporated town of Ladora, Iowa passed June 22d, 1915, and entitled:

3 "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Electric Company, its successors or  
 4 assigns, within the town of Ladora, Iowa county, Iowa, to construct,  
 5 reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the  
 6 generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution  
 7 and use of electricity, and to furnish electric energy for all purposes  
 8 and to carry on a general electric light and power business; and con-  
 9 tracting with said Iowa Electric Company for the furnishing of elec-  
 10 tric energy to the town for public purposes." be, and the same is  
 11 hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions of law  
 12 relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly  
 13 complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
 2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
 3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
 4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
 5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
 in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 125.

### OF MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND TRESPASS.

H. F. 147.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811)  
 of the code relating to the unlawful boarding of trains.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Unlawful boarding of train. That the law as it  
 2 appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811) of the code, be  
 3 and is hereby amended by inserting after the "," following the word  
 4 "motion" in the last line of said section the words "or, for the purpose  
 5 of riding thereon without the payment of the usual fare,".

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.